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# *Summit TV* Activity Worksheet
# (Unit 2, Video 1)

## TV Documentary: "White Lies"

**A. Circle the letter of the statement that best summarizes what each person says in the video.**

**1.** Ben Tracy

**a.** People are more likely to lie to women.

**b.** When people lie, it's usually about little things.

**c.** Most people will say it's a good thing to lie sometimes.

**2.** Woman #1

**a.** I sometimes lie when I pay someone a compliment.

**b.** I sometimes lie about why I am late for work.

**c.** I try not to lie.

**3.** Man #2

**a.** People who tell little lies are more likely to tell big ones.

**b.** There really isn't any excuse to lie.

**c.** People tell lies when explaining why they are late for work.

**4.** Woman #2

**a.** I sometimes lie about my car breaking down.

**b.** I sometimes lie about my weight.

**c.** I sometimes lie when I say someone looks nice.

**B. Ben Tracy names the top five workplace lies. List three of them.**

**1.** I'm sick

**2.** I don't know how that happene

**3.** I was late because of traffic

**C. Circle the letter of the best choice to complete each statement.**

**1.** According to the report, _____ of managers have fired someone for lying.

**a.** 15% **b.** 19% **c.** 24%

**2.** The research shows that most people lie, on average a couple times a _____.

**a.** week **b.** day **c.** month

**3.** Studies show we are more likely to lie to _____ than to a stranger.

**a.** a co-worker **b.** the boss **c.** an employee

**4.** Avoiding _____, wanting to fit in, wanting to have smooth relationships oftentimes leads to white lies.

**a.** people **b.** work **c.** conflict

**D. Answer the following questions.**

**1.** According to John Tower why do we lie about little things?

Because people want to avoid conflict, keep relationships smooth, or protect son
feelings.

**2.** Are you more or less likely to lie to a stranger? Explain.

Less likely, because with strangers there's no relationship to protect, but with people we know we so
lie to avoid hurting them.

## *Summit TV* Activity Worksheet
## (Unit 2, Video 2)

### TV Documentary: "Lying on a Resumé"

**A. Read the statements below and check the ones that are mentioned in the video.**

- ☑ Most well-paying jobs require a bachelor's degree.
- ☑ Lying on a resumé is against the law.
- ☑ The number of people who lie on resumés has increased over the past ten years.
- ☑ Many people lie about their previous job title.
- ☑ Many people lie about their age.
- ☑ After lying, it can be difficult to earn one's integrity back.

**B. Match each person to the statement that best summarizes what they say in the video.**

**a.** Kelly Wallace

**b.** Andrea Standfield

**c.** Greg Slamowitz

**d.** Ben Allen

C **1.** It is foolish to not do a background check on job applicants.

D **2.** People who are desperate may lie in order to get a job.

A **3.** Employers are becoming more concerned about lying.

B **4.** It may be tempting to lie, but it is very stressful.

**C. Check each statement True or False.**

| | True | False |
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| **1.** Andrea Standfield lied about attending Akron University. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2.** More than half of job applicants lie on their resumés. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3.** Greg Slamowitz runs an animal rescue company. | ☐ | ☑ |
| **4.** Ninety-six percent of companies do background checks on job applicants. | ☑ | ☐ |

**D. Answer the following questions.**

**1.** Greg Slamowitz says that his company was almost fooled by someone lying on her resumé. What did she lie about and how did they figure out she was lying?

She lied about her degree. They discovered it by doing a background check and verifying with the school.

**2.** Ben Allen says that some colleges and universities are "degree mills." What does he mean by that? List the two schools he mentions.

He means they are institutions that hand out degrees without real academic value, often for money. Schools mentioned: Hamilton University and Rochville University.